

REMARKS

Reconsideration and allowance of this application are respectfully requested.

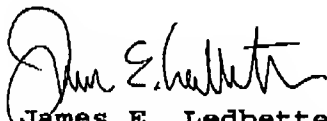
This Amendment is submitted in response to a telephone communication in which the examiner informed the undersigned that this application is in condition for allowance except for certain formal matters directed to the abstract, specification and Reissue Declaration.

Accordingly, a new Abstract, specification amendments in current authorized format as stated in MPEP 1453, and a Supplemental Reissue Declaration are submitted herewith.

In light of the foregoing, it is respectfully submitted that the present application is in condition for allowance, and a notice to that effect is respectfully solicited.

If any issues remain which may best be resolved through a telephone communication, the Examiner is requested to telephone the undersigned at the local Washington, D.C. telephone number listed below.

Respectfully submitted,



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